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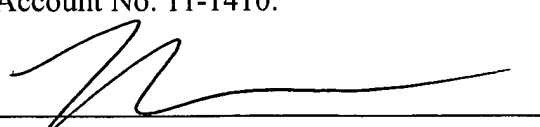
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action Made Final mailed January 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments, consider the following remarks, and issue an Advisory Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.